Consumer and Human Resources Committee 1

Amendment No. 1 to HB0554

Eldridge Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 628

House Bill No. 554*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 7, Part 4, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

50-7-407.

- (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, if a claimant employed by a reimbursing employer on a continuous part-time basis continues to be employed by the reimbursing employer while separated from other employment and is eligible for benefits, any benefits paid will not be considered attributable to the service with the reimbursing employer.
- (b) For the purposes of this section, "reimbursing employer" means an eligible employer who elects to reimburse the state for benefits paid in lieu of premiums, as provided by the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, compiled in 26 U.S.C. 3301 et. seq., or this chapter.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to unemployment benefits accruing on or after the effective date of this act.